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The Bassano Band is now rapidly rounding up into real ability, and under the capable guidance and direction of the bandmaster, Mr. Wetton, gives promise of making a really good and musical organization.

At the last meeting of the executive it was decided to appeal to the townspeople for sufficient funds to purchase instruments for ten additional bandmen, which would bring the number of players to 25. It is the intention of the band to give a series of open air band concerts during the season and it is hoped that the public will recognize the value of the band as a community builder and support it accordingly.

The canvass for subscriptions will commence right away and it is hoped that the public will recognize the value of the band as a community builder and support it accordingly.

Don't Worry---Ask The Mayor!

The condition of the Town's water service is causing a great deal of criticism, and complaint these days, much of which is being unjustly levelled at the Council, when purely natural causes are responsible for the conditions.

The presence of so much grit in the water arises from a circumstance which should arouse consideration rather than complaint for it is caused by excessive high

Doing Fine.

Despite the lateness of the seeding season and the consequent lessening of wheat acreage a most optimistic feeling is being everywhere displayed by the farmers and everyone is working overtime to get the utmost advantage from the very favorable moisture and soil conditions.

There will be easily 75% of the average years wheat seeding completed by the middle of the month and flax will be seeded up to the end of the month.

In any event though spring had opened early the wheat acreage would have been less than usual for quite a number of farmers had intended putting in fodder crops, and so many more had decided to grow peas and beans.

When it is remembered what tremendously high prices have been asked and obtained for white clover, alfalfa, peas, etc., it is surprising that many more of our farmers have not planned to enter this prosperous field of endeavor.

water which in turn causes erosion of the river banks.

The Board of Health have sent samples of the water to the analyst and while one sample was received intact two others were broken in transit.

However, the entire absence of criticism or complaint from the medical officers in town would indicate that the health of the people is not affected by the water and there would appear to be absolutely no reason for alarm.

Any information on this subject can always be obtained at the Town Hall where the Mayor or the secretary can always be interviewed and rates; yens assured a courteous and convincing argument.

The Very Latest!

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We do not always see eye to eye with Councillor Travis but we do believe he is on the right track when he keeps pegging away at the idea of tree-planting.

We would suggest that the cemetery might well receive a little attention in this matter as well as the more intimate spots of Bassano and the town could do worse than follow the example of much smaller towns who conduct a yearly cemetery clean-up, combined with a tree-planting bee.

If there is one spot in a town which should be above reproach it is the cemetery and yet a more neglected place than the Bassano cemetery would be hard to imagine.

Doing Fine.

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These methods of farming are not experimental they have been proved to be highly successful in this district and our farmers are letting a very valuable marketing industry pass them by for a highly speculative venture in wheat.

Combined with the dairying proposition as an outlet for the hay and feed after threshing the culture of such crops as alfalfa, peas, white clover, sunflowers, etc. would prove a thousand-fold more profitable than wheat or grain growing.

Mr. Beck is of the opinion that this year will mark a revolution in the methods of farming in this district and prophecies that once the farmers change from wheat to the more intensive methods of farming depending on alfalfa instead of the bankers for support they will never go back to the nerve-wracking, weather-worrying, frost-distracting, hail-disturbing methods of straight grain growing.

Coming! Great Feast of Instrumental Music.

The Calgary Salvation Army Silver Band which is on tour through the Southern part of the province will be visiting Bassano on Saturday, May 22nd and give grand concert in the theatre that night.

The majority of the bandmen have seen active service in the Great War, and the band is fast getting back to the number of members it had before War was declared. On the declaration of war there were forty members in the band, thirty-five of whom enlisted and went overseas. Some of the members were wounded but only one lost his life.

The band is in splendid musical form and will play a great deal of high class numbers, some of which have been composed and arranged by its own members. The band has also its own vocal quartette party who will sing some interesting songs.

Accompanying them is Miss Marie Coughlin, piano accompanist, and other Calgary well known singers.

Chaplain, Capt. Carroll is also accompanying the band, no doubt the Captain is known to many of the boys around Bassano, and he will be pleased to meet them again.

The musical part of the tour is in the hands of G. W. Coughlin, bandmaster of the band, all business arrangements are being made through Adjutant Morris, who was in Bassano last week making final preparations.

Judicial Sale.

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order for Sale made in the action of **THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE** versus **JOHN MARCUS KIMBRO** in the District Court of the District of Assiniboia, there will be offered for sale at public auction, by the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Assiniboia, at or in front of the Court House in the Town of Hanna in the Province of Alberta, on Friday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands now premises namely:

The North-east Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-seven (27), Range Fourteen (14), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

LAND: Black sandy loam, rolling, sixty (60) acres broken, one and one-quarter (1 1/4) miles of fencing, land situated about twenty-five (25) miles south of Hanna.

BUILDINGS: Granary 12 x 14.

WELL: First class well on the land.

TERMS: 10% of the purchase price must be paid in cash on the date of sale to the Plaintiff's solicitors and the balance as follows, namely: 25% within ten days from the date of sale; 25% within sixty days from the date of sale; and 35% within six months from the date of sale; all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 8% per annum and to be paid into court to the credit of this action. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the District Court of Assiniboia. Further particulars will be made known at the date of sale and can be obtained upon application to the undersigned Solicitors.

Dated at the Town of Hanna in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1920.

BURNS, MAYOR & McLEAN of Calgary Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
L. E. HERMOND, Solicitor, Hanna, Alberta, Agent for Plaintiff's solicitors.

Approved: "J. D. H. Stewart"

J. D. C.

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Bassano Municipal Hospital District

No. 6

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Resident non-ratepayers within the district are reminded that in terms of the Municipal Hospital Act, 1919 and of the scheme under which the district was formed it is provided that:

"Resident non-ratepayers upon the payment of the sum of five dollars on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, shall be entitled to the ratepayer's fee of \$1.00 per day."

All resident non-ratepayers who wish to take advantage of this provision should see that the fee is paid accordingly. Otherwise they will be charged the full rates for the hospital service.

Now resident non-ratepayers within the district are entitled to these privileges upon payment of the prescribed fee after thirty days residence and before thirty days residence.

By Order
CHARLES CARNEY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Declaration of

Dissolution of

Partnership

WE, GEORGE BRENTON ROWLEY BOND of the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, Accountant, ARTHUR THOMAS CONNOLLY of the Town of Bassano in said Province, Jeweller, and JOHN CLYNE, of the said Town of Bassano, Farmers, heretofore carrying on business as farmers at the said Town of Bassano, under the style of "THE BEEFEELEY HEIGHES FARMS," do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1920, dissolved by the mutual agreement of the said JOHN CLYNE.

WITNESSE our hands at Bassano, Alberta, the 17th day of April, One thousand, Nine hundred and Twenty.

Geo. B. Bond
A. T. Connolly
John Clyde

Does The Prohibition Experiment Justify Its Extension?

The question is vital and timely. For if the experience of the Province under the regime of the Liquor Act has not demonstrated the efficacy of prohibition as a means of dealing with this great social and economic evil, it will profoundly affect our attitude to the coming referendum.

The citizens of Alberta have been given the opportunity for nearly four years of studying the experiment at close range, and should be in a position to form an intelligent judgement. This is a distinct advantage over the situation prevailing in the rest of the world, where they cast their votes on the strength of their hope and belief that certain benefits would follow, or on the reports of what it was claimed to have accomplished where it had been tried. It is not therefore a matter of opinion but of observed facts.

Not a few people of honest purpose are finally convinced that prohibition on this point, and seems to have fallen back on the idea that the evil is more or less inevitable—that some people must have it and that we have some means of getting it, that if they are not perfect to get it legally, they will be forced to become law-breakers—these are some of the common ideas of prohibition which is drastic and negative, and adopt some system of regulation. It cannot be over-stated that in certain industrial circles there is a certain want of confidence in the whole principle of prohibition as a means of dealing with this problem, and by these who so regard it as based on the experience of a few years since July 1st, 1916, in Alberta, together with some personal observation made in other parts where prohibition measures have been adopted.

They argue that we passed a law which was claimed to be superior to any other law of the kind, with every possible contingency or legal defect anticipated and provided for; that it was carried with a sufficient preponderance of the popular vote to ensure a fair trial. And yet, what we have. Liquor can be procured in any reasonable quantity almost any time in practically all our cities and many of our towns and villages, notwithstanding strict laws, prohibition certificates in great numbers for leverage purposes, drug stores handling it, a variety of law, and prolonged powerlessness as the part of the authorities to apprehend and convict more than a comparatively small number of those who are evading or openly violating the law. Law breaking in this particular respect is so common, even, it is scarcely noticed, by those who themselves make and administer these very laws, that we are cultivating a disrespect and disregard for all law, which is certain to have serious results.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

These conclusions are very consistent with the point of view from which the whole problem is approached, but they quite overlook certain other most important considerations. It is only fair to remember that behind our brief experience of less than four years under a measure that was not total prohibition, there is the history of centuries of the more or less unrestricted use of alcoholic beverages that scarcely a nation in the world was common in every household; that social customs took it for granted; that poets there a halo about the "Bling-bling" that even religion took a very tolerant attitude toward it; that in more recent years it had become thoroughly commercialized, was a recognized branch of legitimate industry and commerce, a source of considerable revenue to the state through the license system, and had entrenched itself so firmly in politics that its disengagement was one of the most difficult of all the phases of the struggle. It was, therefore, obvious that the campaign to destroy such a traffic would have to be sustained through a long series of years before it could be said to be brought under control.

From this point of view, the wonder is not that we have the difficulties that we have experienced, but that in less than four brief years we should have made such signal progress. And figures that are available show on the one hand a marked decrease in drunkenness, crime, jail and penitentiary population, cost of police administration, poverty, misery and all that followed in the wake of this destructive industry. And while liquor propaganda of the middle German type still persists and is troublesome to deal with, the organized political power of the traffic has been seriously weakened. And all this with a measure admittedly imperfect and partial, with jurisdiction divided most unsatisfactorily between two governments, with a minority still retaining the appetite that craves alcoholic stimulus, driven to any extent to satisfy it, and sufficiently numerous to cause constant trouble in law enforcement; and with a relatively active but reduction of crime, but not so banished, alert to take advantage of every small opportunity to renege itself, and ruthlessly though in its methods.

The economic gain and social benefits achieved by this brief experiment in total prohibition are so manifest, and so many as to justify a further trial and extension of the principle. The approved referendum offers an opportunity to remove one of the most serious handicaps under which the prohibition measure has labored. Then with private importation into the province for legitimate purposes stopped, with jurisdiction centered in the provincial government and "lightening up" measures in law enforcement which have already been assured, the province will be in a position to give a fair trial to prohibition and reap the larger benefits that will necessarily follow. To lose this opportunity would be to lapse, and that would be disastrous. But that will not happen. Like the British Colonies in the early days of the war who pledged their word to King George when he visited them, and kept it, Alberta citizens are determined to "see this thing through."

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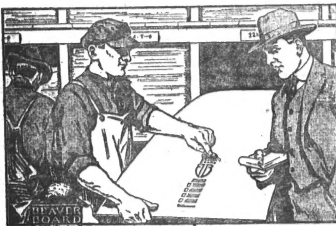
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Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday next will be held at 7.30 p.m.

The winner of the box of cigars given away at the Gem Theatre last Friday was Scotty Macdonald. The prize offered this Friday is for ladies and comprises a dainty set of Nippon China.

The final concert of the Musical Society will be held on Tuesday June 8th, and will be a fitting climax to a most successful season. Some special artists will appear as the soloists for this occasion.

Duchess is going ahead almost as rapidly as the wonderful prospects of the district would seem to justify. One of the chief features of its go-ahead-ness being our live correspondent.

The Tennis Courts are now open for play. They are in good shape and a good season is anticipated. The membership fee is \$5.00, payable to the secretary H. Nock of the Union Bank.

Ralph Burroughs rode in from Countess on Sunday for the first practice game of Ball. If all the boys were half as keen as he we would have some Bear-Cats this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan who have been living with their son Wallace for the past twelve months returned to their home in Harris, Ontario on Monday, accompanied by their granddaughter Dorothy.

"What has become of those old-fashioned business men who used to boost for the weekly half-holiday during the summer months? Chances are they are figuring on spending the winter with the farmers in California this year."

Tom Finlay is a much envied man among the farmers of the district. He has over 120 acres of wheat in, 70 of which were seeded before the last snow-storm and is now showing through the ground. He is also seeding 100 acres to flax and 80 to oats.

Some people have stopped drinking water in Bassano because they are afraid of exceeding their allotted "puck of dirt." Some of the conscientious objectors never drink water anyhow, so that's the diff?

The editor claims to have the best stand of wheat in the district. He is not altogether proud of the fact for he expects carrots in that particular spot.

A new drug store will shortly open in town in the store adjoining Currie & Milroy's. The proprietor who hails from Winnipeg will have his preliminary announcement in next week's issue.

A. L. Fryberger is planning to build a large silo on his farm this year, and is figuring on raising sufficient corn to fill it. Several other Gem farmers are also getting in line for that creamery.

The town superintendent is making valiant efforts to put the main streets in order with the minimum of expense and is making a good job of it at that.

Mrs. M. L. Burroughs, one of the lady directors of the Agricultural Society was in for the last meeting of directors held on Tuesday. The work of arranging a \$8000.00 Prize List requires the trained assistance of ladies.

Fuzz Malloy has recently disposed of his dry line business to the Craig Brothers. In addition to his business Fuzz has conducted a charitable organization on the side which has been utilized by every organization which needed assistance, given entirely gratis, and with the utmost cheerfulness. If Fuzz needs an epitaph we would suggest the following: "He had served himself as he served others he would have retired wealthy and unrequited," but, serving others first he retired regretted."

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